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DR. CRIPPEN AND ETHEL LENEVE IMPRISONED AT QUEBEC.

**Arrested on the Montrose.
Girl much agitated, thought to be innocent.**

Father Point, July 31.—With all the quietness and lack of display so characteristic of Scotland Yard, Inspector Dow, who has been in frequent telegraphic communication with the Montrose, embarked on the pilot Gaveaux boat, accompanied by Prov. Chief McCarthy and Detective Dennis, and giving reporters the slip, rowed out and used the Montrose, which was steaming the heavy tide. Crispin rose early after a restless night, pacing the deck in an uneasy manner. He took coffee only for breakfast, Miss Leneve not appearing. After visiting her in the cabin, Crispin walked the deck with Dr. Stewart. Noting the approaching boat he remarked, "There seem to be a good many pilots coming aboard." "Yes," replied the doctor, "there are four." Crispin did not then display any nervousness, although his looks betokened painful anxiety. Continuing to promenade with the doctor, when some five minutes later someone tapped him on the shoulder and turning he faced Inspector Dow in his blue uniform and well known peaked cap. "I want to see you below for a moment," said Dow, and Crispin, saying nothing, turned obediently with a sigh of relief from the great mental and nervous strain, and went below. As they entered the cabin, Dow said to Chief McCarthy, "That is your man." McCarthy then read a warrant to Crispin, gave the statutory warning that anything he might thereafter say would be used at his trial and formally took him into custody. Crispin made no statement, protest or objection, and though manacled then was carefully guarded and taken to his cabin. He knocked and the Leneve girl opened the door. Crispin thereon entered first and as the uniformed inspector entered (whom it is stated she knows) she screamed and started back. She

magistrate to-day. After the first shock of the arrest Crispin has shown little emotion, but the girl is broken and moans almost constantly, wringing her hands and pressing them so her head. There was no struggle at the arrest. Every precaution has been taken against suicide, and it was well, for in Crispin's pocket was a white powder thought to be poison, and a small vial of dark-colored liquid. Leneve threw something from the port-hole as she was being arrested, but what it was, the police do not know. The most dramatic moment of the event was when the police arrived on the Montrose. It opened with comedy as Sergeant Dow's head appeared over the side. "I am afraid you have not climbed a ladder for a long time, pilot." Dow laughed and stepped on deck. "That is my man. Is it yours?" were the greetings of Capt. Kendall. There was silence as Dow looked at Crispin peering the deck ten yards away. One minute passed and another, Kendall's face began to get pale. Was he mistaken after all? In five minutes Dow turned slowly. "I am not sure till I get a closer look at his face. Bring him to a cabin," he said to McCarthy, who tapped Crispin on the shoulder and said, "I want to see you." "What for?" "Oh, just for a few minutes." Crispin followed to the cabin of the captain. He had still no suspicions as he thought he was talking to a pilot. Crispin was now face to face with Dow, who stood peering Crispin with steel grey eyes. "That's him," came in low words. McCarthy stepped forward. "I arrest you for the murder of Belle Elmore. Take notice that anything you say may be used against you in evidence." Crispin curled his face to a faint sneer but said nothing. "Hold out your hands," said constable Dennis, and snap went the handcuffs. "Are you Crispin?" he was asked. "I am Crispin, I am he." "Now, explain the case. Only ten dollars, the powder and the vial which is being examined to-day and which the police believe was the means. Crispin had arranged to give the police the slip had he got the chance was found. No revolver was found as was suspected. This done he threw himself on the bunk and refused to talk. Down below sat Ethel Leneve

TROUBLE BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

Civil War feared in the Peninsula.

Madrid, July 31.—Premier Canalejas describes the recall of Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, as an "indefinite suspension of negotiations." The premier to-day made this statement: "The moment I assumed power I opened negotiations for a 'reconciliation' of the religious orders. The Vatican replied offering less than was offered to Premier Maura. We were gravely disappointed, but pursued the issue in a spirit of great moderation. Desiring to advance the question without rupturing the negotiations, we exercised our right of sovereignty by issuing decrees, compelling the orders to register under the lay and ordering dissident sects to display the emblems of public worship. When the Vatican finally demanded the suspension as a condition for the continuation of negotiations, the government, in spite of its desire to avoid a rupture, decided to consider the negotiations effective and to proceed to carry out its program by decrees and legislation. The king approved our course. The situation will not retard the visit of his majesty to England next week. An official communication issued by the government, throws the entire responsibility of the present trouble on the Holy See, 'whose attitude,' it says, 'has rendered sterile the conciliatory propositions of the government.' The republican newspapers promise to use their support and urge the government to persevere in its policy. The Ultramarine, a Catholic organ, declares that the Catholic Church is for the struggle. Count Sagasta, minister of the interior, said to-day: 'Rome wrongly believes that Spain is a country of fanatics. When the Vatican understands that we are not living in the middle of the eighteenth century, it will treat us on a footing with other great nations.' Madrid, July 30.—Demonstrations in Madrid commenced to-day with one in favor of the government, when children from the public schools marched in procession before statue of Mendizabal, a Spanish leader of the first half of the past century, and author of the anti-clerical laws of 1835. On the other hand a committee of Roman Catholics from the Biscayan provinces telegraphed to-day to Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal secretary of states that they are prepared to sacrifice their property and their lives for their religion. Premier Canalejas, in a statement to-day, said that diplomatic relations had not yet been severed, though the Marquis de Ojeda had been recalled from Rome. The ambassador had been recalled simply because the government could not accept dictation from the Vatican. The organ of the government, "Manana," declares to-day that the Vatican will be deceived if it counts upon a Catholic uprising in the liberal press in favor of the Vatican. It believes, on the contrary, that the hostilities will rally public opinion on the side of the government. Rome, July 30.—The Vatican is firm in its attitude towards Spain, in the religious dispute, and it is understood an appeal to the Spaniards is to be prepared. Madrid, July 30.—Declaration of martial law in Spain is imminent. The leaders of the clerical forces have planned parades for Sunday, and there is renewed talk of forming an Ultramarine, embracing Spain and Portugal. Don Jaime, the pretender, would have been an uprising. The situation in Portugal is also acute. Since King Alfonso was married, twenty-five Anglican schools and chapels have been started in the kingdom. The Queen is at San Sebastian, the home of the Carlist ruler. She is disliked and may be in danger.

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Poker Jack's Dream

It was a hot day in Donner Park; despite the mid day elevation the fiery California sun beat down on the white alkali roads, until the masses of withered vegetation bordering the trails crinkled in the scorching heat. Beyond the flat in the green of the timber spirals of dust rose to the tree tops, marking the path of squaking logging trucks. Still higher, patches of moss gleamed on the peaks of the Sierra Nevada range. From the sun-baked plain could be seen the haunts of fern, and spots of vivid green traced the windings of foaming torrents. The town bled and steamed in the August heat, and the business men—by courtesy—laughed and shuffled in the games around the tables.

Build on three sides of a square, nine saloons and two general stores represented the business activities. At the south end the majesty of government was typified by a low frame structure bearing the sign "Potatoes & Notions" called into being by the construction camps of the railroad, and with the completion of the Transcontinental destiny had been fulfilled, but the saloons and card men still lingered on the latter vainly hoping for something to revive the faded glories of the place. On this morning, when the little narrow-gauge train pulled out from the depot, Nims watched it crawl away until it had become a blurred speck on the horizon. Then closing the office, the postmaster walked slowly across the square to the Mohawk saloon. He appeared to be sleeping in the sultry autumn haze. As he neared the entrance to the Mohawk a crowd of little, fat, round men, followed by the sound of bells, brought the entire population to the doors. Mr. Nims with much agility stepped to one side, thus allowing the dying form of Indian Pete to slip in. For a moment as though stunned, then rising unsteadily, ran to his horse, pulled it hastily, and rode away in a cloud of dust.

"There! I guess no Digger will kick a dog of mine out of his hole," he muttered. Mr. Ostrander, the proprietor of the Mohawk, stood in the doorway gazing earnestly after the fleeing rider, who was galloping rapidly towards the river. His large nose, and the indignation choked him, and the physical exertion of throwing the audacious Pete into the river, brought a broad chest heave like a smith's bellows.

"Look out for me a little, Poker Jack, for I get even with you," he muttered back from the dust-colored horse man. Mopping his face with a large crimson handkerchief, the landlord walked back into the building.

"What's the Indian looked about, Poker?" inquired Nims, responded Ostrander. "Kicked my footstool for 'cause three kings didn't come, a full, an 'he went broke on the hand."

"It's best to be careful with them kind, Poker," replied Nims. "They're treacherous cattle."

Ostrander, however, throughout the mountain as Poker Jack, and then, to his full six feet, and grained amiably at little Nims. "There ain't an Indian hereabouts that'll run a shoo, or give cards 'n' spades at any old kind of scamp. Have another, Nims."

Ostrander's good humor was now fully restored, so he merely laughed at the postmaster's persistence. "You'll take care of him, if he comes nosing round this place."

For a few minutes longer the rattle of chips and low growled oaths came from the tables, and then the crowd, dressed as the sun mounted to the zenith, the heat waves radiated from the square as from a furnace, and the gamblers, "ground flat, a sharp featured gamekeeper. 'There ain't a live fellow in this game to keep me from losing a shade here."

The players scattered at the closing of the game in a general confusion, and Nims and Poker were left alone in the Mohawk. Ostrander, however, the postmaster went to the bar, looking at him in a quizzical manner. "Any more letters come, Nims?"

Nims approached with an expression of sheepish mystery on his chubby face. "Three for you and one for me. Besides that, the last issue of The Matrimonial Budget has a lot of new ads in it. Peaches, by their own confession, some of 'em is. I'll show 'em to you." Mr. Nims went round face beamed as he imparted his news.

"You'll naturally have the pick, Poker," he continued, "for I ain't never been considered handsome. But at home with a loving, congenial woman in it is what I've been waiting for. Peaches, by their own confession, some of 'em is. I'll show 'em to you."

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though mentally taking stock of his own qualifications. The reduction gave out six feet full of brown and silver hair, a large face, puffed a little, as though from the effect of habitual drinks, the gray eyes, and a sunny disposition, capable of deadly mien in times of conflict. A month of clean living would have transformed him into the ideal stage-brother here.

"I'll have to cut it out," he murmured, shaking his head at the mirror. Throwing himself into a chair, Ostrander scrutinized his letters. One, addressed in a beautiful flowing hand, he opened carefully. A faint suggestion of perfume came from the tiny sheet. He read it, and then with a rather perturbed face.

"How can she—how can she? She can't understand. She's too good for

A low tap at the easement opened him from his reveries. "All right, Nims," he sang out. "Come around."

"It's going to be a storm, Poker," said Nims, entering. "Feel look at that! That one ought to be on the wall. As he spoke a sharp bolt of flame zigzagged across an indigo sky, the crackling report following the flash shook every easement in the building.

"I thought I'd better come over and tell you the Indian's in town and loaded."

"He won't hurt anything," replied Ostrander, who had been looking out the door. Enclosed in the office, Mr. Nims looked busily at his companion before speaking. "I've had the postal, Poker; one in the mail, an' a new one in the Budget. The one in the mail has a nice sunny disposition, very amiable, an' likes a quiet, domestic life. She is also a good housekeeper, and would make a loving wife to the right man. The other lady weighs two hundred pounds, plays the organ, sacred music, she is of pleasing countenance, kind, though not tall, and desires a kind, loving husband of a serious turn of mind. What do you think of 'em,

citizen, and would stand by a friend to the last chip. He could have been elected mayor of this town unanimously. The sidekick of the hand of Alfred Nims, Postmaster."

Appended below were the signatures of the two ladies, and the two general merchandise dealers, comprising the whole of the town's population. And the little narrow-gauge train bore it eastward over the desert on the next trip.

GROWTH OF CANADIAN CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1909

How Assessment, Building, and Population Have Increased

THE information given below shows how the most important of Canadian cities and towns have grown during the year 1909. There could be no surer evidence of the general development of the Dominion than the fact that the centres of commerce, manufacture, and distribution show such remarkable growth. The general investors, as well as those who take an interest in municipal issues, may gain much from the knowledge of the following facts and figures:

Brandon.—Building permits show the steady growth of this city. In 1909, the value was \$281,861; in 1908, \$438,885. This year's assessment has not yet been made.

Brookville.—The population is 9,275, an increase of 113 compared with 1908. The total assessment is \$448,750, a net gain of \$103,300.

Beattie.—The population increased by 101 during 1909, and is now 10,012. The total assessment has been increased by \$10,000.

Brantford.—The city's population is 20,711, an increase of 78 compared with 1908. The total assessment is \$1,072,300, an increase of \$230,000. Building returns: \$138,885 in 1909; \$289,855 in 1908.

Calgary.—The assessment of the city is as follows: Value of lots without improvements, \$22,425,000; value of improvements, \$57,540,000; total value of real property, \$82,375,000. The total assessment is \$1,072,300, an increase of \$230,000. Building returns: \$138,885 in 1909; \$289,855 in 1908.

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Vancouver.—The City Council has now decided to adopt what is known as the single tax system, in so far as it applied to the taxing of building improvements on real estate, so that this year there will be no tax levied on buildings. The assessment roll shows an aggregate return of \$106,757,475, as against \$75,811,321 at the close of 1908. This represents an increase of valuation of nearly 50 per cent. The valuation on land has risen from \$48,171,565 to \$76,927,720, or nearly 60 per cent. The total assessment is \$106,757,475, as against \$75,811,321 at the close of 1908.

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ZYBSCO Thrown Twice by Gitch in Chicago Recently

me," he muttered. "It's my dream, coming true after years of hell. Throwing the other letters aside, Ostrander seized the saloon, leaving the door behind him, and with a long, long stride headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in the shade of a huge sugar pine. The gambler, utterly heedless of the greetings showered upon him, and with a steady, unflinching gaze, he came out to the river where he entered the canon above the town. Far across the mountain, the yellow outline of Indian Pete, with a long, long stride, headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in the shade of a huge sugar pine. The gambler, utterly heedless of the greetings showered upon him, and with a steady, unflinching gaze, he came out to the river where he entered the canon above the town. Far across the mountain, the yellow outline of Indian Pete, with a long, long stride, headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in the shade of a huge sugar pine. The gambler, utterly heedless of the greetings showered upon him, and with a steady, unflinching gaze, he came out to the river where he entered the canon above the town. Far across the mountain, the yellow outline of Indian Pete, with a long, long stride, headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in the shade of a huge sugar pine. The gambler, utterly heedless of the greetings showered upon him, and with a steady, unflinching gaze, he came out to the river where he entered the canon above the town. Far across the mountain, the yellow outline of Indian Pete, with a long, long stride, headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in the shade of a huge sugar pine. The gambler, utterly heedless of the greetings showered upon him, and with a steady, unflinching gaze, he came out to the river where he entered the canon above the town. Far across the mountain, the yellow outline of Indian Pete, with a long, long stride, headed down the river trail. Nat, the dealer, three woolens, and a couple of bartenders of shift were left in

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1910

As ships that pass in the night. They are still going. Count them. One—three—five—seven, oh, more than a baker's dozen of our good people have left Taber within the past few weeks, and they are not done yet. This week H. H. MacLeay who has been connected with the Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co., left for Edmonton, where he will spend a few days, later returning to southern British Columbia, and after that, heading for the East. Mr. MacLeay is one of the young men any town would miss and the type most requisite. He came from the Eastern Townships where they mould and develop a good class, and has made good his word, the hopes of himself and his friends and the expectations of his employers.

If Henry MacLeay hadn't been a first class lumberman he would have made a dandy preacher and he was content to remain in the A1 class as a lumberman, the planes higher would not be served, for Mac is going further up, and so as he climbs let us wish for him all the good things of life.

A Retraction. We have been informed by the Department of Public Works at Edmonton that part of our article re the posting of a notice on the Bridge (McLean) was revolutionary, and ought to be retracted. So this is making back track, in order to avert an insurrection. See the gentle hand of the Police in it all. Word is sent from here to Lethbridge, from there to Edmonton, that a revolutionist is at work in Taber, and the work of the Police set at naught. We always had an idea that the function of the Police was to protect the people, but it seems to go further. They are to enforce the Law, and the statutes enact that no man shall drive a horned beast, horse or vehicle across any bridge faster than a walk. No notice is required. The people should understand that by Sub-section 2, Section 61, of the revised statutes fast driving over bridges is prohibited. A homesteader hurrying on his long drive home must remember Sub-section 2, Section 61, Revised Statutes. A party of ladies on a little holiday drive should always carry a copy of the Revised Statutes, for this Department of Public Works is either too cussed neglectful or too massey mean to provide a little ten cent notice calling attention to the law, which is all reasonable people require.

But the Bridge must be held, and hold Horatius who had such a cat-fit about the last article may content himself. We have to see that Archie McLean that notices would be posted at once for the benefit of the public, and if the Department of Public Works will look at this in the light of a retraction they can see farther than we can.

From the Sanctums.

What the editors are saying.

From all over the district come reports that the crops are yielding better than was expected. The outcome promises not to be so bad after all.—Lethbridge Herald.

The only men in Southern Alberta who will not get work this fall are those who do not want it. Those who can do so are finding plenty of employment for everybody, either with or without their teams.—Lethbridge Herald.

"Disgusted with the country, and coming back to God's country" queried the American newspaper man to a former American, crossing the line. "Not on your life. I'm coming back to being over the rest of the folk. Canada is the country for the whole family."—Lethbridge Herald.

After reading the articles appearing in the recent issues of the Taber Free Press and the Magrath Pioneer any fair minded person will agree with our local baseball boys in refusing to have anything further to do with either of these teams. Some of the language used in the above mentioned papers was not only very unsportsmanlike but was unfit to enter the columns of any newspaper. Our boys are out for the clean sport; are always glad to entertain their visitors as best they can; and when beaten can take defeat like men, but such vulgar reports as those above mentioned, we think are obnoxious and we do not put a little surprise that their baseball boys should permit such to be printed in the local papers.—Raymond Rustler.

Editor's note.—The Raymond Rustler will understand that Taber baseball team is not running this season. Raymond is whining like whipped children. They have been beaten at baseball, and likewise slapped by the neighbouring press. So they won't play. Dew tell.

Criticism answered. Some people have been criticising the Herald for giving such crop reports as it is publishing. They allege that these reports are giving a wrong idea of the real conditions that exist, and thereby the country is being injured. The Herald does not believe that the crop is just or right. We have never maintained that the crop in the greater part of Southern Alberta is not a practical failure. It has been cut full to state this. It has been reported from time to time that there are many good crops in almost every locality and will continue to do so.

In doing so, it is not the Herald's purpose to gloss over the situation, as it exists, but rather to make plain two facts. One is that even in such a year as this the Southern Alberta soil will produce some crop. If it will produce any crop at all in a year such as this, it can be depended on to produce much better crops when conditions are more favorable, and hence the only inference is that this district is a safe agricultural country. The other fact that the Herald is trying to make plain is that good farming pays. Farmers who have given their land careful and intelligent cultivation have almost invariably got some crop that is worth while, while the man who has been careless and haphazard in his methods has a failure to record.

In proving these two things, the crop failure of this year, while hard on a great many individuals will, in the long run, be a great benefit to the whole community.

In pursuing this course, the Herald believes it is serving this country a great deal better than allowing the reports of an absolute failure to go unchallenged and unrefuted. As far as its knowledge goes the Herald is publishing nothing that is untrue. The all that is true, and in doing so believes it is following the right course.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Election in Macleod. Two men who are personally highly respected have been chosen as the candidates of the Liberal and Independent forces in Macleod to contest that riding at the election which must be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colin George.

The Lethbridge Herald—the paper edited by W. A. Buchanan, who found a seat in the late Rutherford government too uncomfortable to hold down, and who now according to reports from the southern city is thinking of resigning altogether—thinks that Mr. Maunsell, the Liberal candidate, should be elected. Why the member for Lethbridge should be anxious to get somebody else into a seat that he is anxious to get out of himself is hard to imagine. The Lethbridge Herald says Premier Sifton wants a representative from Macleod who has sympathy in his government and the people want to send a man who believes in Mr. Sifton.

That the previous statement is correct there is little doubt, but the latter is to be questioned. Why the voters of Macleod should send a

Sifton Liberal to parliament is past understanding. Macleod was not favourable to the old government. What has the new government done that their opinion should change? What public utterance has the premier made to change their opinion of the party who deluded them and all the province? It is the same old party that is now in power and it will have the same old disregard for the public welfare.

If the southern Liberals have no better reason for the election of a supporter of the government than the fact that Premier Sifton wants to strengthen his party of misfits it is not at all probable that one will be returned.

Mr. Maunsell may still have the personal respect of a host of friends, but in politics as in poker "friendship ceases". A good man fighting in a poor cause does not deserve to, and cannot win.—Calgary Herald.

The Political Muddles. Only a short time ago the eastern press was to a certain extent justified in the belief that the west was standing for almost anything from a politician. Since so many of the misfits have been forced into retirement the opinion has altered and the fact that Alberta is clearing out those who have placed her in a humiliating position in the eyes of her sister provinces is being commented on. Toronto Saturday night has the following:

Political strife in the province of Alberta will not down. The latest scandal in that province, though an aftermath of the Great Waterways railway scandal, will not, however, interfere with the conduct of public business. It will be remembered that in February last Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, the commissioner of public works, resigned as a protest against a deal entered into by the government of which he was a member. By this deal a railroad syndicate, headed by an American from Kansas City, named Clark, was to get rich quick on the province's cash and credit. Mr. Cushing more than hinted at Attorney General Cross as a culpable party in the deal. A royal commission of enquiry was appointed and never reported. It is doubtful whether it will. It was revealed, however, that \$745,000 in connection with the flotation of the railway bonds had mysteriously found its way into the pockets of persons unknown or unmentioned. Public sentiment finally brought pressure on the situation, without awaiting the commission's report, and the chief justice of the province, Hon. A. L. Sifton, was called upon to form a government. This he did with both Mr. Cushing, Mr. Cross and Mr. Rutherford, who had nominally been premier, left out. Now it appears that Mr. Cross is going to see to it that whether or not he ever gets back into public life, Hon. Mr. Cushing, the colleague who helled the cat, will remain in private life also. He has an interest in several newspapers in Alberta, notably the Edmonton Capital. Through these papers he has made a charge, the gist of which is, that he, Mr. Cushing, obtained \$4,900 for the purpose of conducting his election in Calgary in 1909 from an agent of a bridge company which supplied the province of Alberta with large quantities of bridge materials. Mr. Cross further charges that Mr. Cushing made this arrangement when he was ostensibly visiting the east to participate in the Laymen's Mission congress at Toronto. Varily the provinces of the west can rival those of the east in providing political scandals hot off the pan—smaller in population and younger though they be. It is as has been said, fortunate that this scandal is not of a nature to hold up the public business. Both accuser and accused are more or less of the Alberta calibre. Perhaps it will have one good effect, for in the future every member of the government must perform walk with the utmost circumspection.—Calgary Herald.

Pious Snores.

"People sleep in church," said a medical witness at the Westminster County Court, London, "because the continual breathing of carbonic acid gas makes them drowsy."

Gas,

Carbonic acid gas.

There need be no apologies for dogmas and theologies. When surplined persons in their cassocks knock dusty slippers out of hassocks (Which are no better for the leather!) With their "fourteenthly, oh my brethren!" What time the worshippers all snore—including, too, the organ blower. Whilst on the venger saven and blinks And takes, no doubt, his forty winks; And drowsy choir boys drop their marbles As passim proses and eke garbles; And Squire, with face a port wine hectic, Trampets a solo apopleptic. Nay friends, I would not have you blame The vicar dull and sermon tame; This somnolence hath come to pass Because in church there is, alas!

Gas,

Carbonic acid gas.

The People's Forum

(While the Free Press welcomes, at all times, the views of its readers, it is understood that the editor does not hold himself responsible for any views that may thus be expressed.)

A few words about Southern Alberta. I have not lost faith in this part of the country. I have been up north lately as far as Edmonton, and as far west as Stony Plains with a view to seeing if they up north have a better country than we. After you go north of Calgary about fifty miles the country looks very much greener and crops are better there this year than here. But considering the rainfall they have had I do not call crops very flattering. I visited quite a number of grainfields in the most favored localities and found only a few pieces that were very good. I saw no crops as good as we had last season, and I am persuaded that we have the best wheat country if we get our usual rainfall. This season has given our soil a good test and I must say I never have seen a soil that will mature grain with so little moisture. We certainly can raise grain here if we cultivate the soil as it should be. A good many will be discouraged this season in not getting more return for their labor and seed. But let us be brave and not lose heart for one bad season. There is no country exempt from drawbacks once in a while. I have seen them in Minnesota and North and South Dakotas. I have lost crops in other places and we must look for some partial failures here too. I think this drought will teach

us some good lessons. I hope so at least. We must put our seed in the ground and not on the ground as a good many have been doing. If we do our part well, old Mother Earth will generally do hers. So don't throw up your hands yet and think all is lost, but try to hold your land and you will not be sorry. This land is bound to bring a fair price before long, and let us remember this, that God is still in His world and that He knows the needs of His children, and let us be thankful to Him for the blessings of the past and trust Him for the future. He no doubt has a lesson in this for each of us, not to trust too much in material things and so forget Him and lose the greater things He has for us. So let us cease to do evil and learn to do well and he will supply our every need.

A. C. Clague, Taber.

Flier Derailed. In B.C. Cranbrook, B. C., July 31.—Last night traffic on this section was demoralized owing to the derailment of the flyer, No. 8, near Fort Steele Junction. Freight trains were delayed the greater part of the night, and the local, which is due to arrive here at 11.10, only got in at 5.30 this morning. Although much anxiety was felt in the city, no one was injured.

Forest fires are raging all around at present and large gangs of men are out fighting the same. A lumber camp at Yank has been burned out to-day and one man is reported missing.

We have been delayed in the printing of the Free Press this week by the ink not arriving till this morning, Saturday.



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(Over the Post Office.)

TABER.

The Big Office and outfit will be kept here until January.

I am giving all my attention to this work.

A circuit of the big offices of Spokane convinced me my work was up to the minute, and two offers of partnership with first class men proves my ability.

The Inlay System of Dentistry is the best and latest idea in practice.

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We have still some Navel Oranges left. The quality of these is well known.

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25c. 50c.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

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Enough for 5 galls., 25c. per bottle.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The ladies of the Baptist Church have formed a Ladies' Aid.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, on Sunday July 31st, a son.

Boys have been round town chopping up weeds, some of them.

The office of Mr. G. C. Millar has this week been brick veneered.

Mrs. F. R. McLean left on Thursday to spend a month in Calgary.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Baechus, on Monday, August 1st, twin girls.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tainter, on Thursday, August 4th, a son.

Mrs. E. A. Nevers is away visiting friends in South Dakota for a few weeks.

Mr. Babcock was in from his homestead, south of the town, on Monday.

Mrs. F. Barton returned on Monday, from visiting friends and relations in Ontario.

Campbell and Anderson's big summer sale will be over in a few days. No time to waste.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard have moved to their new residence on Calgary Avenue, west of town.

Mr. S. J. O. Bligh has sold his interest in the Taber Bakery to Mr. A. Beck, the former proprietor of the establishment.

Mrs. J. R. Munro returned from Calgary on the afternoon train on Wednesday, having had an enjoyable holiday in that city, and in the mountains.

Last Sunday there was a big prairie fire south of Purple Springs. Lots of farmers turned out and owing to their energies a quantity of feed and grain was saved.

Mr. Bennett who is from the East, was in town on Wednesday. He is considering in which town it will be most advisable to establish a marble works, Taber or Lethbridge.

The Rev. David Jones, B.A., rector of St. Theodore, Taber, has been offered the rectorship of Holy Trinity, Strathcona, and has accepted it. He will start his duties north about the beginning of September.

The Taber City Band are going to have plenty of practice during the next few days. We shall enjoy the music and we have great hopes that they will be successful in carrying off a prize at Lethbridge next week.

The petition, protesting against the action being taken against Arthur Deaux, sent by the Miners' Lodge, No. 1959, of Taber, to the Premier of Alberta, is to be taken up by the attorney-general's department.

When the short distance between Seven Persons and Whittla, about ten miles, is wired, communication by telephone will be established between Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and the towns between.

We own and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake. Always in the market for good wholesale tracts from owners. Write ATLANTIC PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

Homestead Inspector Adam Link, speaking about the terrible conditions predicted for the homesteaders during the coming winter, says that the only hardship with which farmers will have to contend will be a scarcity of feed for stock. Government assistance may be required in the matter of some slackening of the homestead cancellation regulations. Work is being found for many on the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s big irrigation works and on railroad construction.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Notice to Steam Engineers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by Stenham Marshall, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at:
Taber, August 28th, Union Hotel.
Grassy Lake, August 30th, Hotel.
At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engines and appliances a certificate of qualification for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boiler Act, 1905.
Application forms may be obtained on application to the Department or to the above named inspectors, and must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace, before an examination can be granted.
JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

News, Notes and Comments

Death of Mrs. C. Leonard, of Bassano, late of Taber.

Lethbridge, July 30.—Further particulars have been received in the city, of the death, at Bassano, under peculiarly painful circumstances of Mrs. Charles Leonard who was a resident of Lethbridge for several years.

The deceased lady had been under medical treatment for a long time past, for nervous collapse and was subject to periods of acute nervous depression. The family moved to Bassano from Taber in March last. Lately there seemed to be quite an improvement in Mrs. Leonard's condition. For several days last week she was very cheerful and appeared to have decidedly changed for the better. On Thursday she seemed to be nervous and depressed, though somewhat better in the afternoon.

Shortly before six o'clock Mr. Leonard, who devoted the whole of his time for some months past to taking care of his wife, had occasion to go up town for a brief period. Returning about half past six he was met a short distance from the house by his little son who enjoined him to "come quickly as mamma was very sick and vomiting." Mr. Leonard found Mrs. McKenzie, a neighbor, who had been called in by Cecil, the little son, supporting Mrs. Leonard, who was suffering terribly.

It appears from the few words she was able to utter, that she had taken eight tablets of corrosive sublimate. The doctor was immediately summoned, and in the meantime whatever antidotes were available were administered.

Dr. Harris was quickly on the scene and did all that medical skill could do for the unfortunate lady, but to no purpose, and after lingering all night, her sufferings terminated about eight o'clock the following morning.

Grassy Lake Man Wanted.

On Monday morning Chief of Police Gillespie, of Lethbridge, received a communication from Chief Mackie of Calgary, asking for information and the whereabouts of one Jas. A. Gallagher who was in Calgary a few days ago and succeeded in cashing a cheque for \$76 drawn on the Union Bank at Grassy Lake when he had no funds there. Gallagher is the man for whom the local mounted police have been looking for some weeks, a warrant for his arrest having been taken out, charging him with selling horses to D. L. Kimball while lien notes on the same were held by the F. E. Mason Land Co. The last reports the mounted police had of him were that he was seen south of Purple Springs driving a team towards the international boundary at a speed which indicated that he was in a hurry to cross, and information that he has been in Calgary comes somewhat as a surprise.

Parties now report having seen him in this city since the warrant was issued but as the city police have never been notified that he is wanted, he was not apprehended.

BASEBALL

Picher Creek, July 29.—The best game of the two played here between the Taber and Picher Creek baseball teams was that of Thursday evening. Even better ball was in evidence than on the previous night, and the spectators had their money's worth. The score was 3—3 on this occasion, and both teams put up a brilliant struggle for supremacy.

The Churches

ANGELICAN

ST. THEODORE'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8.30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

L.D.S.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.—Sunday School at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 7.30. Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

KNOX CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST.

At Coal City, Morning Service at 11 a.m.
In Cousin's Hall, Taber, Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

CAMPBELL & ANDERSON'S BIG SUMMER SALE

Still Continues at Both their Stores, but will be
OVER IN A FEW DAYS.

THERE WILL BE SOME DANDY SNAPS

In all kinds of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

For the remaining few days.

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The opportunity is NOW. Don't miss it.

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INSCRIPTION IN A BABY'S BOO

Love and laughter, and length of life
Mother and father, sweetheart, wife
Rocks and music and cakes and wine
And a cottage under the trees—
thine!

2. When taking negatives from the washing tank, shake off as much adherent wafer as you can, and wipe the back of the negative with a tuft of dry rag. Then for the first two or three minutes keep touching the bottom corners of the

Love and laughter and length of life,
Mother and father, sweetheart, wife,
Books and music and cakes and wine,
And a cottage under the trees—be
thine!

By Law No. 27.

A By Law of the Town of Taber to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing five hose, four vanguard and other articles necessary to properly equip the fire brigade of the said Town, and to provide any necessary buildings to house the said articles and equipment purchased.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to purchase all or any of the things mentioned in the preceding paragraph for the more successfully combating the dangers arising from fire within the said Town.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Town of Taber, the said sum of \$25,000, which sum shall be secured by the issue of debentures spread over the period of thirty years from the date of this By-Law taking effect, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum annually.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property in the said Town, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is \$782,420.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of existing debt of the said Municipality, outside of debts due for current expenses, is \$20,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TABER ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. This By Law shall take effect on the first day of October, A.D. 1910.

2. The Mayor and Council of the Town may borrow on the credit of the Town, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and may issue debentures of the Town to that amount in sum of not less than one hundred dollars each, so that the number issued shall not in all exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, payable within thirty years, from the date on which this By Law takes effect, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the period during which the debentures are to run. During the thirty years next succeeding the date of this By Law coming into effect, an annual sum of \$1,166.67, and levied on all rateable property in the Town of Taber, by special rate or otherwise, a sum sufficient to produce the amount annually required for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on the above debentures, levied and collected by statute or by By Laws of the Town.

3. That the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Town of Taber and signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and be payable in Canadian currency at the Eastern Townships Bank at Taber.

4. The votes of the ratepayers for or against this By Law shall be taken at the Council Chamber in the Town of Taber on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1910, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, and Geo. C. Millar of the Town of Taber shall be Returning Officer to take the votes at the said place.

5. The Returning Officer shall, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1910, at five o'clock p.m., sum up the number of votes for or against this By Law and declare the result thereof.

Done and passed in Council this day of A.D. 1910.

Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of the proposed By Law to raise the sum of \$25,000, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed in the event of the consent of the ratepayers being obtained thereto after one month from the 14th day of August, 1910, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Taber Free Press and that the votes of the ratepayers will be taken on the proposed By Law on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1910, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Taber.

Geo. C. Millar, Secy-Treas.

LETHBRIDGE BIG EXHIBITION.

The Fair and races at Lethbridge come off next week and everything now points to their being better and bigger than ever. Entries in the different classes are coming in large numbers and the big list of racing cards is being compiled.

The grounds have been put in good shape and are beginning to take on an aspect of life and energy that speaks well for the big crowds that will be on their next week.

Good platform attractions have been arranged for, and the balloon ascension and parachute jump will positively take place on the afternoons of the 10th and 11th, Wednesday and Thursday.

Our old friend, George Hunk, has the Indians well in line and promises a bigger, better, and grander parade than ever. The football will all take part in the big row which takes place every evening on the platform in front of the grand stand.

The government is frowning on these Indian exhibitions and this will probably be the last time the public will have an opportunity of seeing them.

Everything possible is being done for the comfort of the visitors. A good dining room is in operation and water carts will be constantly at work having the dust. The City itself is even now beginning to fill up with the advance guard and there is every indication that the attendance this year will be a record. Special rates have been given on all railroads and we believe many of our local people are preparing to attend.

Mr. Hackett and family returned to town on Monday.

Sam Stubbart moved his family to town the first of the week.

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Billy Walker was seen around our district last week. He was setting up a few hindlers and looking over the crops.

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